

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	BEFORE THE EXAMINER:
Dakka, <i>et al.</i>	§	Rebecca L. Anderson
Serial Number: 09/719,375	§	Group Art Unit Number: 1626
	§	
Filed: March 8, 2002	§	Attorney Docket No: 1998M034
	§	Confirmation No.: 7003
For: Oxidation Process in the Presence of	§	Date: October 1, 2009
Carbon Dioxide	§	

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Dear Sir,

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2009. Please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.